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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is filed in response to the first Office Action mailed June 21, 2002. The Applicants request reconsideration of the instant application based on this Reply.

The three-month response period expired September 21, 2002. The Applicants request and petition for a one-month extension of time. The Petition for Extension of Time has been filed on a separate paper contemporaneously with this Reply.

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